

## Way Maker. Promise Keeper

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There are instances in our life when people promise us something, but they do not fulfill their commitment. In a marriage, the promises on the wedding day are sometimes broken a few years later. We all make promises to our family or friends that we somehow fail to fulfill. However, when our God says something, it is settled. God's faithfulness and commitment means he will definitely fulfill His Word.

### 1. We know He will fulfill His promises because of His character:

- 1.1. He is a way-maker.
- 1.2. He is a miracle worker.
- 1.3. He is a promise-keeper.
- 1.4. He is a light in the darkness.

### 2. Are all His promises meant to be fulfilled?

- 2.1. God does not lie (Titus 1:2).
- 2.2. He will definitely fulfill whatever He says (Num 23:19).
- 2.3. He is the God of truth (Heb 6:18).
- 2.4. He fulfills His Word (Jer1:12).

### 3. Some promises are conditional. If we obey ALL His commands, then He will bless us (Deut.28).

3.1. **The Condition: Obey ALL commands.** When we study the Bible, we cannot just pick and choose what we like (1Tim. 6:14).

3.2. **Promises must be appropriated and applied by faith** (Mk. 11:24-25). One condition is to be united in prayer, especially among couples. Otherwise, our prayers will be hindered. Promises without application of faith means nothing (Rom. 10:17). To be firm in faith, we must meditate on His word day and night. What is important is not just hearing, but doing it

3.3. **We need to be sure we are prepared to receive God's promises** (1 Sam.2:30). Hold on to hope and wait until a promise is fulfilled. Joseph was given a promise when he was a young boy, but the promise

happened many years later. Let us not give up or bail when we think God has failed us (Heb. 10:36). Like Joseph, we must continue to be faithful and success follows.

3.4. **All His promises have been fulfilled** (Isa.55:7-11). Talk to Him in prayer; read the Bible; and He will guide us (Deut. 1:11-12; Josh. 24:14-15).

3.5. **When God promises, it is already done** (1Kg. 8:24). Stand and pray; believe that you already received it (Jer. 32). We must obey, worship, and honor Him (Josh. 6)

3.6. **Listen and obey to succeed in life.** How did the walls of Jericho collapse? This happened immediately after the Israelites disobeyed His instructions.

3.7. **Claim the promises of God** (in our prayers, in our trials); we can always count on Him (Eph 6:17-18, Gen 16). His promise to Abraham was fulfilled after 24 years.

### Conclusion:

God keeps all His promises despite natural limitations. Ask for miracles, big things, and let God intervene in your life.

### REFLECTION:

1. After a long time of listening to the Scriptures, are you actually living according to the word of God?
2. Even in times of trouble, do you rejoice?

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